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FABRICATION OF HOOP STEEL REBAR FOR CONCRETE STRUCTURES

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 27, 2004, which set a nominal response due date of October 27, 2004, please amend the subject application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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